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Slattery, Jim

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August 6, 1993

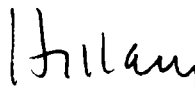
Honorable Jim Slattery
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Slattery:

Thank you for your letter requesting a meeting with leaders of children's hospitals. As you know, I have long been interested in children's health issues, and know that I could learn a great deal from this group. I will let you know as soon as possible if I am able to schedule the meeting you request.

Again, thank you for writing. I look forward to our continued work together to ensure that every American family enjoys the security of quality, affordable health care.

Sincerely,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

cc: Shirley, Melanne, Patti

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June 28, 1993

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The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Hillary:

I am writing to request a July meeting for you and Ira Magaziner with leaders of children's hospitals, including Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, to talk about key issues in health care reform essential to ensuring chronically and congenitally ill children's access to the specialized care they need.

In recent years, I have given increasing attention to the health care needs of children. I am especially proud to have been the House sponsor of legislation, which Congress enacted in 1990, to ensure Medicaid will extend its coverage to all poor children. I look forward to giving close attention to children's needs in health care reform, too.

I know you share my strong support both for improving health care coverage for children and for ensuring access to the kinds of essential services provided by children's hospitals. As you may know, Lawrence McAndrews, who was the CEO for Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City for several years, has become the CEO of the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions. He has been succeeded at Children's Mercy by its new President Randall O'Donnell, with whom you worked as a trustee for many years when he was President of Arkansas Children's Hospital.

Now that the broad outline of the President's plans for health care reform has been somewhat defined, it would be helpful to discuss details critical to children, particularly those chronically ill or disabled, who require the services of tertiary level pediatric teaching hospitals. It also would be helpful to discuss how children's hospitals best can compete in markets shaped by managed care, given the hospitals' roles in medical education, research, and service to low income children.

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
June 28, 1993
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I would envision the meeting including the leaders of five to 10 children's hospitals as well as myself. I will have my staff contact your office to follow up on this request. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Jim Slattery". The signature is written over the printed name and title.

JIM SLATTERY
Member of Congress

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JIM SLATTERY
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March 17, 1993

Patti Solis
Scheduler
Mrs. Hillary Rodman Clinton
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Patti:

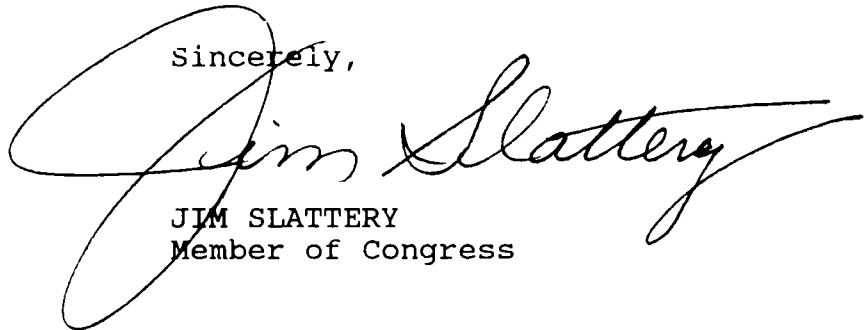
I have been advised that Mr. Michael Rooney, of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Topeka, Kansas, has recently invited Mrs. Clinton to be the keynote speaker at a luncheon before the National Provider Automation Group at their semi-annual meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 1993. The meeting will be held in Dallas, Texas, and there will be approximately 400 attendees at this luncheon.

Your careful consideration of Mr. Rooney's invitation will be most appreciated. I understand Mrs. Clinton's schedule is very busy, but I appreciate your considering Mr. Rooney's invitation. I have enclosed a copy of the original invitation to Mrs. Clinton, and hope you find this helpful.

Again, thank you for your consideration of the invitation from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Topeka, Kansas, for Mrs. Clinton to be the keynote speaker at a luncheon on April 21, 1993. Your help with this matter is most appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



JIM SLATTERY
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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February 16, 1993

Mrs. Hillary Rodman Clinton
Whitehouse
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

The National Provider Automation Group was formed by several Blue Cross and Blue Shield personnel eight years ago. Our purpose was to discuss common problems faced when promoting the use of computers and electronic communications by medical providers to exchange claims and other information with insurers. NPAG has now grown to include the Blue Plans and other organizations involved in the process and policies of our industry.

Our mission has remained the same over the years--to reduce health care costs inherent in a paper based system. However, accomplishing our goals has become geometrically more complex because of conjecture about where health care reform is headed, where the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and WEDI fit, is HCFA a friend or a foe, and what is the specific role of electronic media services in the inevitable new health care delivery system(s).

Our next semi-annual meeting will be April 19-21 in Dallas, Texas. We would greatly appreciate you personally addressing the 400 attendees as the keynote speaker at the luncheon on Wednesday, April 21. The audience will consist of people from 60 to 70 Blue Plans, representing 30 Medicare Carriers and Intermediaries, staff from the National Electronic Information Corporation, the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association, computer and telecommunication companies, and medical software vendors. The majority of the audience are directors and managers of each Blue Plan's electronic communications department--the people responsible for doing the grassroots work of computerizing the medical community through cooperative effort with medical professionals, software vendors, HCFA staff, and the other players in the electronic circle. Many are also chairs and members of various ANSI committees. These people were responsible for the 450,000,000 electronic claims transmitted to various Blue Plans last year.

We surmised that this would be an excellent platform to let the "front line" team share your vision of the paperless medical office of the future. We have entitled the conference "Team 93" to reflect the type of effort needed to accomplish our mutual goals.

My phone number is (913) 291-8703. We greatly appreciate any consideration you give to this invitation and fervently hope your schedule will allow attendance.

Sincerely,

Michael Rooney, Chair
External Advisory Committee
National Provider Automation Group

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cc: Mr. Gene Carruth, Chair
National Provider Automation Group

Mr. Bernard Tresnowski, President
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

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April 15, 1993

JIM SLATTERY
SECOND DISTRICT, KANSAS

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

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already handle?
Stanley*

Dear Hillary:

I am pleased to share with you a copy of the introduction to a forthcoming publication entitled: A Better Way to Live: Common-sense advice for parents on how to spot & stop sexual harassment in our schools written by Robert J. Shoop, PhD, Professor of Education Law at Kansas State University.

On the behalf of Dr. Shoop, I would like to personally invite you to submit a brief forward to this important publication. As First Lady and a dedicated advocate of childrens' rights, your contribution to this guide to ending sexual harassment in our schools would be very valuable.

I recognize that your schedule is very demanding; however, I believe this publication will be of significant interest to you and an important resource for parents and educators.

Thank you, in advance, for your interest in this project. I look forward to hearing from you regarding a forward to this publication. Please feel free to contact me should you require any information or additional assistance.

Sincerely,

JIM SLATTERY
Member of Congress

Staff Contact:
Sarah Elder
Washington Office



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Bill Barke
Vice President & Editorial Director

December 30, 1992

Robert J. Shoop
Department of Educational Administration
College of Education
Kansas State University
319 Bluemont Hall
Manhattan, KS 66506

Dear Dr. Shoop:

I was pleased to receive and sign the Agreement for your text entitled Sexual Harassment in Schools. A copy of the Agreement is enclosed for your personal records.

I want to assure you again that Allyn and Bacon is ready to assist you in any way possible. As you know, our editorial facilities are at your disposal, and we want you to call upon us for any guidance or help that we can give.

Please complete and return to me the enclosed copyright card. We look forward to working with you for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Barke

Bill Barke

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Enclosures

Dr. Bob Shoop

Dr. Bob Shoop is a professor of Educational Law at Kansas State University. Prior to earning his Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan he worked as a teacher, community education director, principal, and was the Ohio State Evaluator of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

He is the author of over 100 journal articles, six books and several monographs and book chapters on various legal issues. His most recent books are, School Law for the Principal: A Handbook for Practitioners, published in 1992 by Allyn & Bacon, A Primer for School Risk Management a law book for school business managers published in 1993 by Allyn and Bacon, and a law book for human service professionals published in the Spring by LERN Inc. in 1993. He is now in the process of writing a book on school law for the classroom teacher that will be published by Merrill next year, and a book on sexual harassment in the schools that will be published by Simon and Schuster in 1994.

He is the co-founder and President of Quality Work Environments, Inc. a production and consulting company that has recently produced two video tape programs on eliminating sexual harassment in the public schools and in businesses.

Dr. Shoop is a recipient of the KSU Outstanding Teacher Award and was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the National Organization on Legal Problems in Education. Dr. Shoop has consulted with businesses and educational organizations throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. He is much sought after as a speaker at national conferences and is a recognized authority in the areas of educational law, quality work environments and sexual harassment.

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Congress of the United States
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JIM SLATTERY
SECOND DISTRICT, KANSAS

March 21, 1993

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Hillary:

I am writing to urge President Clinton to appoint Brian Moline of Topeka, Kansas, to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation. I have enclosed some materials describing his professional background for your review.

Currently general counsel for the Kansas Corporation Commission, Brian Moline served as executive director of the Legal Aid Society of Wichita, Kansas, for eight years and as executive director of the Legal Aid Society of Topeka, Kansas, for four years. He also is a former Democratic member of the Kansas House of Representatives. Brian is one of the founders of the Kansas legal services program and has been actively involved in its administration and operations throughout its history. *② legal representation for the poor.*

I am completely confident that Brian Moline is totally dedicated to implementing the policy goals that have been articulated by the Clinton-Gore Administration. I am personally very interested in seeing Brian obtain an appropriate position with the Clinton-Gore Administration and I look forward to discussing this matter with you personally in the near future.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or my administrative assistant, Howard Bauleke, if we can be of assistance with regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

JIM SLATTERY
Member of Congress

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cc: Shirley Anne
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RESUME OF BRIAN J. MOLINE

Name: Brian John Moline

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(913) 272-7423

Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Health: (b)(6) 001

Dependents: [REDACTED]



EDUCATION

BA, Wichita University, 1963, Wichita, Kansas
Juris Doctor, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas, 1966
Masters of Public Administration, Kansas University, 1983

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Engaged in private law practice 1966-1971. Trial work, civil and criminal practice. Some appellate practice including 10th circuit.

Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of Wichita, 1971-1979. Responsible for program planning, operation and communication between staff, Board of Trustees, client community and funding sources. Ultimate responsibility for supervision of eleven attorneys and four para-legals plus clerical personnel. Administration of \$300,000 expanded program in several counties, including ACTION support project.

General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1979-present. Chief attorney for state public service commission. Legal, administrative and supervisory responsibility. Work includes reviewing all departmental policies and programs regarding legal issues and other matters assigned; supervising and participating in the conduct of statutorily provided hearings, and in the filing and trying of lawsuits; providing written and legal opinions; drafting and testimony on proposed legislation; act as hearing examiner on federal and state regulatory matters. Supervision of thirteen staff lawyers, four law clerks and clerical support personnel.

LEGAL SERVICES EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of Wichita, Inc., 1971-1979.
Member, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, 1971-Present.
Elected as small program delegate to Project Advisory Group, 1976.
Elected as Region 5 delegate to Funding Criteria Committee of Project Advisory Group, 1977-1979.
Consultant to National Legal Services Corporation as trainer for Legislative and Administrative Advocacy Training, 1977.

Brian J. Moline recently returned to the Kansas Corporation Commission for a second time as General Counsel. Throughout his career, he has alternated between state government service and Kansas Legal Services, the statewide Legal Services program which he co-founded. He is a former state legislator and has been an adjunct professor at several Kansas colleges and universities. Brian is the author of *Regulation in Transition*, a monograph on the Kansas Corporation Commission, and of numerous published articles profiling distinguished Kansas lawyers and judges.

PUBLICATIONSMonograph

"Regulation in Transition - Evolution of the State Corporation Commission", Capitol Complex Press, 1983.

Articles

"Legislative Reform," Harpers Wichita Journal, Aug. 15, 1970, Vol. 87, 33.

"A case for Unicameralism", Harpers Wichita Journal, July 17, 1971, Vol. 88 29.

"Kansas needs a Public Advocate", Wichita Eagle, Guest column.

"Compensation for Consumer Intervention in Proceedings before the State Corporation Commission", Kansas Bar Journal, Spring, 1981.

"Common Law Marriage - Another View", The Circuit Rider, Vol. 20, No. 4, Fall, 1981.

"The Kansas Parentage Act - A Proposal for Equality for Non-Marital Families", Kansas Bar Journal, Vol. 52 No. 4, Winter, 1983.

"Wolf Creek and the Rate Making Process", University of Kansas Law Review, Vol 33, P. 509, Spring, 1985. Also, Law Review Digest, March/April, 1986, Vol. 35, No. 2.

"Court Ordered Mediation: New Opportunities in Family Practice", Kansas Bar Journal, Vol. 54, Summer, 1985.

"David Josiah Brewer - Kansas Jurist", Journal of the Kansas Bar Association, Vol. 55, No. 1, Jan./Feb, 1986.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Comparative Law Seminar, Oxford University, Summer, 1984.

Utility Corporate Finance Seminar, Kidder, Peabody & Co., New York, Oct. 26-30, 1981.

Kansas Law of Oil and Gas, Institute for Energy Development, Nov. 6-7, 1981.

Administrative Law Session, National Judicial College, Oct. 12-23, 1980.

Regulatory Studies Program, Michigan State University, July 30 - Aug. 10, 1979.

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May 28, 1993

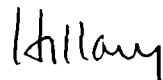
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Dear Representative Slattery:

Thank you for your letter recommending Brian Moline to serve on the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation. He has clearly demonstrated strong commitment to legal representation of the poor. I am pleased to forward his resume to the personnel office and will urge that he be given every consideration.

I appreciate your willingness to assist us in identifying qualified candidates to serve in this important position.

Sincerely,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE

June 15, 1993

Honorable Jim Slattery
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Rep. Slattery:

Thank you for your letter in support of the invitation extended by the St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center of Topeka, Kansas. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to accept every request that I would like to honor. If I am able to participate in this worthwhile event, I will contact Ms. Judy Trufant, RN, and Ms. Mary Clare Wilson, RN, directly.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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Hillary Rodham Clinton

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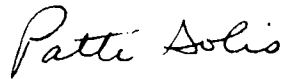
April 4, 1993

The Honorable Jim Slattery
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Slattery:

Thank you for your letter regarding Mr. Michael Rooney's invitation for Mrs. Clinton to speak before the National Provider Automation Group. If she is able to accept the invitation, we will contact Mr. Rooney directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patti Solis".

Patti Solis
Scheduler

THE WHITE HOUSE

May 18, 1993

Honorable Jim Slattery
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Slattery:

Thank you for your letter in support of the invitation extended by Mr. James P. Schwartz, Consulting Director, Kansas Employer Coalition on Health (KECH).

Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to accept every request that I would like to honor, and I was unable to participate in this worthwhile event. I hope you will pass on my sincere regrets to Mr. Schwartz.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hillary".

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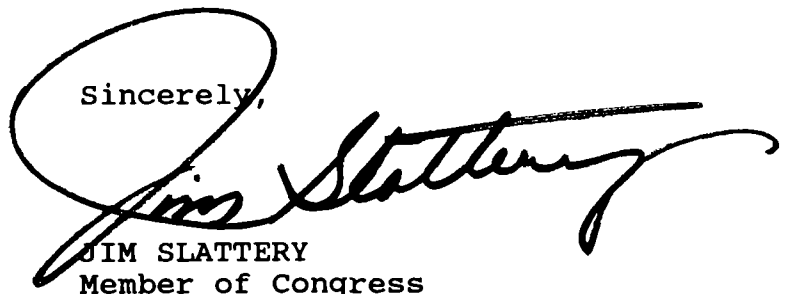
PAM JUN 7 1993

I am writing to encourage you to accept the enclosed invitation, which you recently received from St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center of Topeka, Kansas, which is located in my congressional district, to speak at activities to be held by the Topeka chapter of the Association of Operating Room Nurses and St. Francis Hospital in celebration of National Operating Room Nurses Week.

As Judy Trufant, RN, and Mary Clare Wilson, RN, indicate in their letter to you, they are very flexible regarding a date and time for your keynote address, which would take place during the week of November 14-20, 1993. I urge you to give this invitation your most serious consideration. As noted in your letter of invitation, Kansans face health care delivery problems common to both rural and urban populations and the National O.R. Nurses Week activities provide an excellent opportunity for you to address these issues as part of a professional continuing education program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information regarding this invitation. I look forward to hearing from you regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



JIM SLATTERY
Member of Congress



ST. FRANCIS
HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER

April 21, 1993

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.
20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

We are writing on behalf of the Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN) and St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center of Topeka, Kansas. Each year, one week in November is designated as National Operating Room Nurses' Week. This is a week dedicated to increasing public awareness of the role of the Operating Room nurse as well as furthering the education of the OR nurse on current health care issues. This year, that week is November 14th through the 20th.

Topeka, Kansas, located in the heartland of the nation, faces many diverse health care issues. The regional population is both urban and rural and faces the health care problems of both groups. As concerned professionals, we realize that we are living through a revolution in health care delivery and are an integral part of the success of future reforms. Therefore, we feel a tremendous responsibility to educate ourselves to meet the challenges of the future of our profession.

For the past five years, the Topeka chapter of AORN, and the surgery department of St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, have sponsored a national speaker to address current and critical issues in health care at a professional continuing education program during National Operating Room Nurses Week in November.

It is very clear that you have taken an active leadership role in addressing the tough health care issues facing all of us. It would be exciting for us to have an opportunity to hear about the progress of this administration toward its goals. We also would like to share with you grass roots insights related to nursing. We therefore invite you to be the keynote speaker at our regional program in November.

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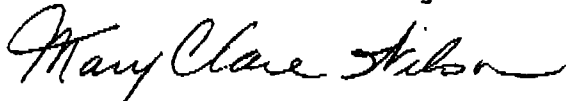
Although National OR Nurses week is November 14th through the 20th, we are flexible regarding a date and time. Please let us know if you would be available to make such a presentation and any fees that would be expected.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Judy Trufant RN
Division Director Surgical Services



Mary Clare Wilson RN, BSN, CNOR
Educational Coordinator Surgical Services
St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center
1700 W. 7th St.
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Again, thank you for writing.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hillary", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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MEMO

To: Hilary Rodham Clinton
From: Rep. Jim Slattery (2nd-KS)
Date: March 9, 1993

RE: State Health Care Cost Containment Commissions

As you pursue the concept and framework of "managed competition under a global budget" to reform our nation's health care system, I urge you to consider allowing for significant state flexibility to meet national goals and requirements regarding cost containment and access to the uninsured.

The relationship between federal and state control needs to be carefully calibrated to achieve a balance between quality care and cost-effective performance, while allowing for diversity and experimentation.

I strongly believe that the federal government should set the ground rules for the system, establish global budgets, assess new technologies, develop practice guidelines, and have other continuing responsibilities, such as support for training, medical research, and public health. The states on the other hand should be given direct authority to supervise the Health Insurance Purchasing Cooperatives (HIPCs) and license health plans.

In addition, I believe it is imperative that states be allowed to seek federal approval to opt out of the national program in favor of defined alternatives, as long as they meet federal budget targets and provide no less than the guaranteed benefits. I envision **State Health Care Cost Containment Commissions** filling that role. I believe a state board will be necessary to assure oversight, monitoring, and in large part, implementation. I would like to work with you and the Presidential Task Force in further defining a role for the states.

Because of the unique geographical and population make-up of each state I believe it is important to allow them to address their concerns as best they can. I believe establishing **State Health Care Cost Containment Commissions** can help them meet their responsibilities in this area.

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KEY ELEMENTS OF HEALTH CARE REFORM

* Universal Access and Coverage

Every person should have access to a standardized package of health care benefits. The current health insurance system is seriously flawed and must be restructured. At a minimum, the Clinton Administration health care proposal, expected in May, must require that health insurance reform include:

- A core package of health insurance benefits offered to everyone.
- Portable health insurance benefits to avoid job-lock.
- No exclusions based on pre-existing conditions.
- An option to purchase supplemental benefits.
- Standardized health insurance forms.
- State Health Cost Containment Commissions or Insurance Purchasing Cooperatives to negotiate and offer group rates with lower administrative costs for individuals and small businesses.
- Movement away from fee-for-service reimbursement which encourages overutilization and towards capitated systems like health maintenance organizations (HMOs).
- Universal coverage of care to all pregnant women and children by January 1, 1995.

* Cost Containment

States must have the central role in cost containment. By establishing State Health Cost Containment Commissions, states would have flexibility and authority to contain costs and implement any major health care reform proposal. Because each state has unique characteristics and demographics, they should be given much latitude in achieving universal access for their population and be the responsible entity for containing health care costs. A decentralized role for the federal government will be the key to successful health care reform.

* Quality and Accountability

Health insurance plans should be required to report full information on the outcomes of treatments and the costs of services. Such information should include: type of procedure; cost; medical result; and patient satisfaction. This information would be given to consumers and employers to allow them to choose the most efficient, highest-quality providers. It would also be used by providers to help them change their practice styles.

* Tax Fairness

Employers should be allowed to deduct the basic health plan costs, but not the excess costs of policies which cover more than the basic benefits package. State Health Cost Containment Commissions should be given the option to require copayments for basic policies to make consumers cost conscious. The tax deduction for health insurance costs of farmers and other self-employed individuals should be increased from 25% to 100% of the basic benefits package.

*** Malpractice Reform**

A recent study indicated that the nation's health care system could save \$36 billion or more over the next five years by reducing or eliminating the practice of "defensive medicine." Possible reforms in this area include: finding ways to resolve malpractice disputes without going to trial, such as creating administrative boards to make preliminary recommendations on settlement of lawsuits; creating a national registry to provide pre-service information for consumers and to prevent dangerous doctors from crossing state lines; and granting physicians and hospitals immunity from suits if they follow government-set guidelines for appropriate treatment.

*** Facilitate Communication, Merging, Collaboration and Consolidation of Services and Information**

-The Slattery Hospital Antitrust Act (H.R. 2406) would allow hospitals in communities with populations of less than 125,000 to cooperatively provide services exempting them from antitrust laws that discourage, and in some cases, prohibit such cooperation. Under this bill, eligible hospitals would have to rely on Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements for 40 percent of their total revenues and would have to demonstrate to the Health Care Financing Administration that government expenditures and cost to consumers would be reduced by consolidation of services.

*** Rural and Other Underserved Areas**

Reform of the U.S. health care system through expansion of "managed competition" may be feasible in medium-sized or large metropolitan areas; however, smaller metropolitan areas and rural areas with a scarcity of practitioners would require alternative approaches to ensure access and efficiency. A priority in health care reform must be increased funding for the National Health Service Corps; Community and Migrant Health Centers; and Area Health Education Centers.

*** Living Wills**

It should be mandated that as a condition to receiving Social Security benefits, Medicare benefits, or Medicaid benefits, all recipients be required to accept or decline a standard living will form.

*** Preventive Health**

Emphasis on preventive health programs will be essential to successful cost containment and having a healthier nation. Priority should be given to early intervention, immunization and screening programs. Urgent priority should be given to ensuring that all children under two years old are properly vaccinated. Preventive health care should be the only service for which no copayment or deductible may be charged.

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FAX COVER SHEET

REP. JIM SLATTERY FAX #(202)225-1445

TO: Karen Finney
FROM: Sarah Elder
DATE: 5/26/93
RE: Forward to book about
sexual harassment in schools

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(316) 231-6040The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
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Dear Hillary:

I am pleased to share with you a copy of the introduction to a forthcoming publication entitled: A Better Way to Live: Common-sense advice for parents on how to spot & stop sexual harassment in our schools written by Robert J. Shoop, PhD, Professor of Education Law at Kansas State University.

On the behalf of Dr. Shoop, I would like to personally invite you to submit a brief forward to this important publication. As First Lady and a dedicated advocate of childrens' rights, your contribution to this guide to ending sexual harassment in our schools would be very valuable.

I recognize that your schedule is very demanding; however, I believe this publication will be of significant interest to you and an important resource for parents and educators.

Thank you, in advance, for your interest in this project. I look forward to hearing from you regarding a forward to this publication. Please feel free to contact me should you require any information or additional assistance.

Sincerely,

JIM SLATTERY
Member of CongressStaff Contact:
Sarah Elder
Washington Office

July 15, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR PAM BARNETT

FROM: Unice Lieberman 

SUBJECT: First Lady Photos

Legislative Affairs has sent out photographs to the following Members of the House taken with the First Lady at the White House Reception for the Democratic Whips on June 24, 1993.

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Benjamin L. Cardin
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Philip R. Sharp
Neil Abercrombie
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THE WHITE HOUSE

February 25, 1993

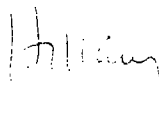
Dear Congressman Slattery:

I want to thank you for your participation in the meeting on health care reform arranged by the leadership. Your collaboration in this endeavor gives me much confidence that we will succeed.

I appreciated your thoughtful comments on cost containment, setting priorities, and state flexibility and empowerment.

I look forward to working with you, and hope you won't hesitate to give us the benefit of your advice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hillary", written in dark ink.

Honorable Jim Slattery
U. S. House of Representatives
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February 7, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

FROM: JACK LEW

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN JIM SLATTERY

Tomorrow you are scheduled to meet with Congressman Jim Slattery (D-Kan). He has not co-sponsored any of the health plans this year, but has expressed concerns about "new entitlements" in the Administration plan. He has also been quoted as describing the comprehensive benefits package as too rich.

On the positive side, Slattery has written to you expressing concern that pediatric benefits be protected. This is consistent with a long held view that federal benefits for the elderly have been protected at the expense of more vulnerable populations, such as children.

In addition to a general appeal for Slattery to remain open to a plan which will guarantee private insurance with comprehensive benefits, there are several specific issues which it would be worthwhile raising:

- (1) The assertion that the benefits are rich can be countered factually. The comprehensive package is very close both the average and the midpoint of private insurance today, which is hardly the profile of a rich plan.

The one benefit which makes the package differ relative to other plans that are offered today is preventative health care -- a benefit which he strongly endorses in the context of children's health. Removing this benefit would make the plan much closer to a bare bones plan, but would also leave exposed the very population he is trying to protect.

- (2) This is not an open ended entitlement. Premiums will finance all benefits, except for individuals who are eligible for discounts, which are based on income. Even the means tested discount pool is subject to an overall entitlement cap.

Since Slattery is running for governor, it would not hurt to point out that the Cooper bill shifts the burden for long term care from Medicaid to the states, creating a significant new burden for the states.

Slattery is very concerned about the impact of the plan on businesses in Kansas. While you are not likely to put these fears to rest, it would be worth making the case that overall businesses across the nation will be better off, and that businesses which insure today will be big winners. We can promise to work with him as we complete the state by state analysis to make certain that he is comfortable with the impact on Kansas.

CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING 2/8/94

SENATOR PAUL SIMON (D-IL) - Senator Simon is a co-sponsor of the Health Security Act but has not been very engaged of late. He liked the President's threat of a veto if universal coverage is not ensured. Long an opponent of television violence, Simon is also connecting the need for gun control to health care reform. He has been one of the Senate's strongest advocates for long-term care and children's and minority issues. He is also strongly supportive of mental health coverage.

CONGRESSMAN JIM SLATTERY (D-KS): Congressman Slattery, who is running for Governor, is a moderate to conservative Democrat who has been willing to buck the leadership in order to reduce the budget deficit. In addition to Energy and Commerce, Slattery is a member of the Veterans' Affairs and Banking Committees, the Rural Health Care Coalition and the Mainstream Forum. In the 100th Congress, he was part of the committee's "group of nine" which tried to work with all sides on the Clean Air Act. Slattery often works together with Representative Glickman and Long. Moderate conservatives look to him for leadership.

Recent Developments: Janet Marguia met with Rep. Slattery February 1. The following are her comments from that meeting: Overall, he has not signed on to any bill, despite heavy pressure from Rep. Cooper, because he would ultimately like to be with the White House. He feels that his vote on the BTU tax was very tough and does not want to walk the plank again for the President, only to be undercut in the Senate. His constituents, who he feels do not really understand the plan, are afraid that government will be running medicine. He wants the Administration to deal with that fear. He will be holding town hall meetings during the February recess.

- Major concern is the impact on small business in Kansas. He is fearful that it will mean a big tax on small business and the loss of jobs. His staff is gathering data on the size of small businesses in Kansas and how they would be effected. He wonders what dropping the threshold would mean for his state. Slattery feels the HIPICS are too exclusive and the 5,000 figures too high.
- A second concern is financing. Slattery is totally opposed to any more unfunded mandates. He served on the Budget Committee with Director Panetta and is hopeful that the financing plans are real. He will be very sensitive to how CBO scores the plan and its numbers. He will want to reconcile his concerns about the financing with his hopes for health care reform.

He suggests starting with a smaller benefits package, and if the savings are there, expanding it later. He would like to collect the savings for one year and then begin spending it, so that he can be sure the financing figures are correct. He thinks

Medicare is a very good attempt to provide health care to senior citizens, and therefore we could hold off on expansion of benefits such as prescription drugs and home health care.

Slattery believes the savings attributed to Medicare are too high. He worked on the omnibus reconciliation bills, and from that background questions whether there is that much still available in possible savings. He is also concerned that additional cuts will have a negative impact on rural versus urban hospitals.

- Abortion is an issue on which Slattery would like the federal government to be silent, and the states to prevail. He has been and will continue to be a supporter of Hyde amendments not because he is a hard-core pro-lifer but because he doesn't want federal funds paying for abortion. Slattery believes that whatever comes out on health care will have to allow a Hyde amendment to stand. Janet feels that on health care he'll only be able to go as far as he is comfortable with the outcome on abortion.

Other background notes:

- Slattery is a founding member of the Rural Health Care Coalition and co-chairs their Health Care Task Force with Rep. Gunderson. He introduced and was a leader on the National Health Service Corps which has incentives for young physicians to go to rural areas. The First Lady might thank him for his leadership in that area. He formerly headed the Hospital Task Force.

- Slattery could also be thanked for his work on HR 1765, his hospital anti-trust bill, which is particularly aimed at small, rural hospitals. In putting out their principles on hospital anti-trust, the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission have essentially endorsed his ideas and, he feels, taken guidance from his bill. None of it is inconsistent with the Health Security Act.

- Not surprisingly, Slattery is a strong supporter of state flexibility and feels the state's role is very important. He supports consensus measures believing that Congress must do something this year. If passage of a broad package is not possible, he would want insurance reform and prevention passed.

- Slattery recently completed a poll of Democrats in Kansas which put health care at fifth or sixth among their concerns. This is consistent with a statewide poll which shows three out of four Kansans happy with their health care and not worried about losing it if they change jobs. The Census Bureau reports 11% of Kansans without health care coverage.